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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789-BRL

SIPA Liquidation

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE OF SUBPOENA FOR RULE 2004 EXAMINATION ON
LA BRANCHE & CO., INC.**

I am more than eighteen years old and not a party to this action. My business address is Baker & Hostetler LLP, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10111. On February 16, 2009, I served the Subpoena for Rule 2004 Examination and a copy of this Court's January 12, 2009 Order on the interested parties by placing true and correct copies thereof in sealed packages designated by Federal Express for that purpose, with such packages addressed for delivery as follows:

La Branche & Co., Inc.
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On the date indicated above, I delivered the sealed packages to an authorized courier or driver authorized by Federal Express to receive documents, with the delivery fees paid or provided by the sender.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 16, 2009 at New York, New York.

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